

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-12 ISO-00 L-03 H-02 PA-02 PRS-01

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3528

TREASURY DEPT WASHDC

AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, JA

SUBJECT: WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX IN NOVEMBER

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, N.S.A., DECLINED IN NOV BY 0.7 PERCENT FROM PRIOR MONTH FOLLOWING THE 0.3 PERCENT DECLINE IN OCT, BANK OF JAPAN ANNOUNCED DEC 13. WHOLESALE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED GOODS WERE DOWN 0.4 PERCENT IN NOV. WHOLESALE PRICES FOR ALL MAJOR PRODUCTS EXCEPT FOODSTUFFS, METAL PRODUCTS, AND CERAMICS DECLINED. IN PARTICULAR, PRICES FOR IRON AND STEEL, METAL ORES AND SCRAP AS WELL AS PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS RECORDED SHARP DECLINES. ON YEAR-OVER-YEAR COMPARISON, NOV 1977 WPI DROPPED BELOW THE YEAR EARLIER LEVEL, BY 0.9 PERCENT.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, N.S.A.

(1970 EQUALS 100; PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR MONTH IN PAREN)

|      | ALL COMMODITIES | MANUFACTURERS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| SEPT | 168.8 (0.1)     | 159.8 (0)     |
| OCT  | 168.3 (-0.3)    | 159.7 (-0.1)  |

NOV 167.2 (-0.7) 159.0 (-0.4)  
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